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SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RALEIGH NC 1224 AM EDT MON AUG 11 2008

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... A WEST TO EAST LINE OF THUNDERSTORMS WITH HEAVY RAIN WILL AFFECT SOUTHERN MONTGOMERY... MOORE... LEE... AND HARNETT COUNTIES THROUGH 130 AM...

AT 1224 AM EDT...DOPPLER RADAR INDICATED A LINE OF THUNDERSTORMS... WITH HEAVY RAIN AND FREQUENT LIGHTNING... EXTENDING FROM MOUNT GILEAD EAST THROUGH CARTHAGE TO LILLINGTON... MOVING EAST SOUTHEAST AT 40 MPH.

THIS LINE OF THUNDERSTORMS IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO PUSH EAST-SOUTHEAST ACROSS SOUTHERN MONTGOMERY... NORTHERN RICHMOND... MOORE... HOKE... HARNETT... AND INTO CUMBERLAND COUNTY THROUGH 130 AM.

TRAINING OF THESE STORMS ACROSS THE SAME AREAS WILL LIKELY PRODUCE LOCALLY UP TO 2 INCHES OF RAINFALL IN 1.5 HOURS. SOME MINOR FLOODING ALONG STREETS AND ROADWAYS... AND IN POOR DRAINAGE AREAS WILL OCCUR.

IN ADDITION... FREQUENT LIGHTNING WILL POSE A WEATHER HAZARD THROUGHOUT THESE AREAS UNTIL THE STORMS PASS OR DISSIPATE. TAKE SHELTER INDOORS... AWAY FROM WINDOWS.

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